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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 36, with the following amended paragraph:

The wrapping packaging machine of the invention is characterized in that

- the drive of the wrapping packaging machine comprises
- at least one elongated body, preferably a flexible rod, band, chain or equivalent,
- at least one drive element, such as a drive wheel, an endless band or equivalent for moving the elongated body along the track, and
- ~~and that~~ that the wrapping packaging machine comprises at least one film feed device, connected to the elongated body either directly or via at least one connecting element, for moving it around the object to be packaged.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at beginning at page 5, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1 presents a diagrammatic view of a wrapping packaging machine 10 according to the invention, with an object 11 placed

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inside the circular track 20 of the machine. A film feed device 40 and a film roll 41 containing wrapping plastic is placed on an elongated and flexible body 30 on the track 20, said body being moved along the track by means of three drives 21a, 21b and 21c. The length of the elongated ~~body 20~~ body 30 has been so fitted that, as the body is moving on along the track 20, at least one of the drives is continuously in contact with the body 30, thus ensuring that the body 30 will be moving continuously during the wrapping operation.